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#### Cupid's Conquests.

WESSNER-JACOBY:—Jess Wessner of Salisbury and Miss Jennie Jacoby of Huntsville were married at the residence of the officiating justice of peace, J. R. Mason of Salisbury, Saturday, July 22, 1905.

ASHLEY-THOMAS:—Jesse Ashley and Miss Mary L. Thomas, both of near Guthridge Mills, were married at the Brown hotel in Keytesville Monday, July 24, 1905, Justice H. A. Wheeler tying the nuptial knot.

FRISTOE-WARD:—Jos. Fristoe and Miss Agnes Ward, a colored couple of Salisbury, were married in the office of Recorder J. M. Mason at the courthouse in Keytesville Tuesday, July 25, 1905, Justice H. A. Wheeler adjusting the double harness.

#### Roll of Honor.

We have been kindly remembered by the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

W. D. Hibler, N. M. Roberts,  
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#### RENEWALS.

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W. J. McCurry, P. C. Simmons,  
Heber Hayes, J. D. Moorman,  
J. R. Purkerson, col., Richard Allen, col.,  
R. L. Waugh.

July sale of dress goods, especial bargains, at Wm. Rosenstein's, Brunswick.

#### A Question of Veracity.

—The Press-Spectator two weeks ago copied an article from the COURIER stating that the Lamkin and Mason cases had been dismissed by the prosecuting attorney of Gentry county. Mr. Mason writes us that it was a misrepresentation of facts, that the judge during a regular session of court is the only person that can dismiss a case.—Salisbury Press-Spectator.

The editor of the COURIER was shown a letter from the law firm of Perry & Lyons of Albany, Gentry county, Mo., some four weeks ago stating the prosecuting attorney of that county had dismissed both the Lamkin and Mason prosecutions.

In further verification of what the COURIER had to say we append a letter from the prosecuting attorney himself, and we hope that Rev. Mason, as a matter of decency, will "go way back and sit down." People as a rule don't think anything of a man who waited nearly 11 months to have another man arrested for alleged attempted criminal assault on his wife—in fact, waited until after he himself had been indicted for criminal libel before attempting to seek redress for the gross wrong he claimed had been done his wife.

If the Salisbury Press-Spectator wishes to follow Rev. J. T. Mason in an endeavor to question the COURIER's veracity, the poor old P.-S. will soon discover the truth of an old adage from personal experience.

Under date of July 22, 1905, the prosecuting attorney of Gentry county writes the editor of the COURIER from Albany, Mo., as follows:

#### THE LETTER.

Albany, Mo., July 22, 1905.  
Mr. C. P. Vandiver,  
Keytesville, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your inquiry of July 20, 1905, relative to the disposition of state cases against Revs. L. D. Lamkin and John T. Mason, I have served notice in writing on each of these gentlemen that, on the first day of the September term of court, I would dismiss each case. The above is the exact situation in each of these cases.

Yours Truly,

CHARLES E. GIBBANY.

Now, as a matter of fact, this action of Prosecuting Attorney Gibbany is equivalent to a dismissal of the Lamkin and Mason cases in vacation, but, of course, his action ought to be sanctioned by the circuit judge in term time before the record in the cases is made complete. A prosecuting attorney controls a prosecution just the same as attorneys control a case in a civil action, so far as dismissal or trial is concerned.

It is now in order for Rev. J. T. Mason to go still further back and not only sit down but lie down. He should also take something for his diarrhoea of the mouth and his constipation of ideas.

As to the Press-Spectator, it should remember that whatever it sees in the COURIER is so, and no apologies are necessary to its readers for anything it copies from this paper.

The COURIER's veracity is like the virtue of Caesar's wife—above suspicion. In short, the COURIER hews to the line let the chips fall where they may.

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#### The Congressional Situation.

The people of the Second congressional district of Missouri, and more especially the Democrats of this district, love truth and fairness and honesty and they also admire true worth and genuine manhood and appreciate faithfulness to an official trust.

Such a man and such an official has Hon. W. W. Rucker proven himself to be as congressman from this district. The same thing may be said of his previous official records as prosecuting attorney of Chariton county and as judge of this judicial circuit. We don't believe that any man who ever represented the Second district of Missouri in congress was ever as well posted on the needs of his constituents or the requirements of his district as is Judge W. W. Rucker. Not only that, but he has worked constantly and untiringly in the interest of his district, which has always been given his very best efforts, and as a consequence liberal pensions, a large number of rural free mail routes and a fine public building at Moberly with good prospects of others at Chillicothe, Carrollton and Trenton are the results of his labors.

Judge Rucker is a servant who serves, and he is as eager to perform some kindly act for the humblest resident of his district as he would be to favor the most influential. The indorsement he has received and is receiving by the people of the district is something of which Judge Rucker ought to and does feel proud.

It is really amusing to see the antics of one or two newspapers that are looking for a chance to further their own selfish interest by trying to induce Hon. E. M. Harbor of Trenton to enter the race for congress against Judge Rucker next year, but Mr. Harbor would stand no show whatever to wrest the nomination from Rucker, who is more than pleasing his constituents, and they have no desire to make a change from him to Harbor or any other good Democrat at this time.

The one or two sheets that are attempting to boom Harter for congress are wasting their sweetness on the desert air, and they might as well get in line for Rucker. They can do that more gracefully now than they can 10 or 12 months hence. You can't find a harbor in Ed Harber, gentlemen, and you had better pin your faith to Rucker again lest you discover no place to cast anchor.

Come in out of the cold, boys, and let's make it unanimous for Rucker. You look lonesome all by yourselves.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church continues with increasing interest. Up to the present there have been 19 additions, and nine of these came forward on Tuesday night. Among these was General Price one of our best known and respected citizens of this county. The Gen. is now over 70 years of age, and he expressed himself as much regretting that he had not taken the decisive step many year ago. Rev. Mr. Winders has proved himself a workman that needeth not be ashamed. His preaching is of a high order and he is already very popular with the people of Keytesville. Miss Stephens continues to charm and impress by her delightful singing. The meeting will continue over Lord's Day probably throughout next week.

#### Death's Decree.

STEVENS:—Chas. Stevens, who moved here four or five years ago from Monmouth, Ill., and bought the John Carroll farm, 13-4 miles east of Keytesville, died Thursday night of last week after a brief illness from an abscess of the lungs. Deceased was about 65 years old, and is survived by a wife and several children. His remains were taken to his old home in Illinois for interment.

HOPPER:—Ora Hopper was born in Colorado March 15, 1882, and came to Missouri with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopper, who returned to this county, their old home, the following May, and Ora continued to make his home here until the day of his death which occurred at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Foster, 4 1-2 miles west of Keytesville, Friday, July 21, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., aged 23 years 4 months and 6 days. He was a patient sufferer from that dread disease, consumption, for two years, but bore his affliction without a murmur. He was bedfast only a few days before his death. He leaves a father, one brother and two half brothers, an aged grandmother and other relatives to mourn his untimely departure. His mother preceded him to that home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, 13 years ago.

His father and two half brothers live at Lawson, Ray county, Mo., while his full brother, Clay, makes his home at Melrose, Cal. All were unable to attend Ora's bedside and burial, but he was tenderly cared for by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster. The morning of his death he said to his aunt: "Ola, don't cry; you have done all that loving hands could have done," and kissed her good-bye. Short funeral services were conducted at the Keytesville cemetery Saturday morning by Dr. W. T. Moore, pastor of the Christian church, assisted by Rev. C. H. Winders of Columbia, after which interment took place.

#### Probate Pointers.

Est. Sarah C. Duvall:—Jas. Duvall, administrator, presents petition for sale of personal property, and it appearing to the court that said property can be sold to better advantage privately than publicly, it is ordered that said administrator be and is authorized to so sell said property, and on such terms as he may deem for the best interest of said estate.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Ferdinand Weissenhorn of near Salisbury is admitted to probate on the testimony of Barney Brugner and Robt. Donaldson as subscribing witnesses. By the provision of the document the decedent's entire estate, both real and personal, is bequeathed to his wife, Caroline Wissenhorn, who is also named as executrix thereof, with the request to the court that she be not required to give bond, and she is so appointed by the court. Mr. and Mrs. Weissenhorn had no children. The will was made June 13, 1905.

Miss Kate Vandiver of St. Joseph is visiting Miss Bess O'Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hereford of St. Louis who have been visiting Mrs. John Gaston for several weeks left the first of the week for Kansas City where they will visit their daughter.

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